

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

## STS-101 crew on track for stowage, repairs on Space Station



## Employee “shuffle” to begin Thursday eve



**▲ Mission Update:** On Sunday, May 21, Mission Specialists James Voss and Jeffrey Williams spent more than six hours on an EVA outside the International Space Station installing the final parts of a Russian-built crane, a faulty antenna for one of the Station’s communications systems, plus several handrails and a camera cable. Monday night the crew was scheduled to enter the Space Station, beginning with entering the Unity connecting module and then into the Zarya module. The crew is transferring equipment into the Station plus replacing four batteries. Atlantis orbits Earth every 91 minutes with a high point of 209 statute miles and a low point of 203 statute miles.

**▲ Reorganization Relocations:** The moves will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, and will continue around the clock through Sunday and, if need be, Monday, May 29. Although 100 people were “pre-moved” in relationship with the big move, 550 more will be moved during the weekend, primarily in Headquarters; about 300 to 350 people, including about 100 to 150 temporary subcontractors, will be on the move teams.

**◆ Special Presentation for Employees:** Rudy Ruettiger, the famous football player from Notre Dame, will be in the Training Auditorium on May 26, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., to present “It Starts with a Dream.” Rudy’s dream was about going to Notre

Dame and playing football for the Fighting Irish. His gain to fame was during the last 27 seconds of the only game of his college football career, by sacking the quarterback. He is the only player of the school’s history to be carried off the field on his teammates’ shoulders. A highly sought after motivational speaker, Rudy entertains audiences with a unique, passionate, and heartfelt message of “Yes I Can.” Friday’s presentation is an excellent opportunity for NASA KSC personnel to observe Rudy’s enthusiasm and spirit that emerges from his personal experiences of adversity and triumph. Attendance will be on a first come, first served basis – seating is limited to 250. If you have any questions, please contact Bet Eldred, 867-9246.

**◆ Protect Your Skin from Disease, Irritants and the Sun:** The Health Education and Wellness Program for June is *Skin Health and Safety*. Packets of information about common skin problems, sun damage, skin cancer, wrinkle prevention, and more will be available at all medical facilities, or upon request to Carol Roth, 867-3414.

**◆ Did You Know?** The Book Fair, with a great selection of books and other items, will be back at the Space Center this week Tuesday and Wednesday (May 23-24) at the O&C building, room 1055, and on Thursday and Friday (May 25-26) in the SSPF cafeteria. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

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